

Bryce Yokomizo Director

December 31, 2003

TO:

Each Supervisor

FROM:

Bryce Yokomizo, Director

SUBJECT: COMPARISON STUDY OF CalWORKS PARTICIPANTS WHO REACHED TIME LIMITS IN JANUARY 2003 WITH SAMPLE OF INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE NOT TIMED OUT (BOARD ORDER #60 - JANUARY 21, 2003)

On January 21, 2003, your Board instructed me to examine how the CalWORKs time limits have affected the employment, family structure, housing stability, supportive services needs, and income of 2,100 CalWORKs participants who reached their time limit in January 2003 and report the results to your Board by December 31, 2003. DPSS contracted with the Chief Administrative Office, Service Integration Branch - Research and Evaluation Services to conduct this evaluation.

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While the research portion of the project is completed, we just recently received the written report which we are now reviewing. Following its clearance and final changes, we target to have the completed report to your Board by January 30, 2004.

BY:il

c: Chief Administrative Officer County Counsel Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors